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In re Application of :  
Tony Peled, Avi Treves, and Oren Rosen : DECISION  
Application No. 10/774,843 :  
Filed: February 9, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 24024-505 :  
Title of Invention: Expansion of Renewable Stem :  
Cell Populations :  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed September 10, 2004.

Petitioner has shown that non-signing inventor Rosen has refused through his legal representative to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The petition attest a copy of the application papers was sent to the non-signing inventor's last known address. Petitioner has sufficiently established that non-signing refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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